



Docket No.: 58799-016

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazunori YAMANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/623,273

Group Art Unit:

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner:

For: GAS TURBINE UNIT AND ITS COOLING METHOD

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on August 31, 2000, as evidenced by the attached copies of the return receipt postcard and Transmittal Letter. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

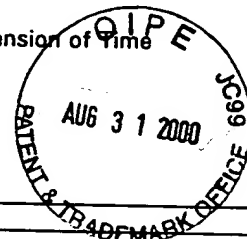


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Applicant: KAZUO F. YAMAGAKI et alcket No. 58799-016  
Title/Mark: GAS METER Serial/Reg./Patent No. NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Date Sent: 8-31-2000 ☐ Hand Carried ☐ 1st-Class Mail ☐ Cert. of Mailing ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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☒ Utility/Design/Continuation/CIP/FWC/Divisional PCT  
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23 pages of Specification  
16 pages of Claims  
1 pages of Abstract  
3 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
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\_\_\_\_\_ copies of cited references  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.  
☐ Claim for Convention Priority  
☐ Verified Statement of Small Entity Status  
☐ Transmittal of Issue Fee: Form PTO 85b \_\_\_\_\_ Form PTO 85C \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Trademark/Service Mark/Intent-To-Use Application  
☐ Amendment to Allege Use ☐ Statement of Use  
☐ Formal/Informal/Substitute Drawing Sheet  
\_\_\_\_\_ (no. f) Substitute/Specimens  
☐ Continued Use Affidavit/Declaration (Section 8 & 15)  
☐ Notice of Opposition/Answer to \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Petition for Cancellation/ Answer to \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

58799-016

U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

PCT/JP99/06256

November 10, 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

GAS TURBINE UNIT AND ITS COOLING METHOD

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information.

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float:right">\$840.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) <span style="float:right">\$670.00</span> No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) <span style="float:right">\$690.00</span>  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <span style="float:right">\$970.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) <span style="float:right">\$96.00</span>  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	24 -20 =	4	x \$18.00	\$ 72.00	
Independent Claims	21 -3 =	18	x \$78.00	\$ 1,404.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 2,576.00	
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<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 2,576.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 2,576.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 2,576.00	
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				charged	\$

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$ 2,576.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

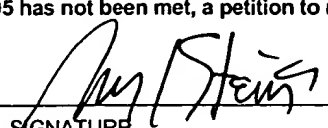
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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